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Ms. Kate Stephens
The Northwest Indiana Times Newspaper
601 W. 45th Street
Munster, Indiana 46321

June 6, 2011

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Re: Public Notice of Corrective Action Complete
Hammond Valve Corporation
Hammond, Indiana
U.S. EPA ID No. IND005069851

Enclosed is a copy of our Public Notice regarding completion of RCRA corrective action activities at the former Hammond Valve facility, 1844 Summer Street, Hammond, Indiana 46320. Please publish this notice, one time on June 14, 2011.

Please send a notarized form and clipping showing the date of publication and the billing to Ms. Glynda Oakes, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, (Mail Code 66-20), 100 N. Senate Avenue, Indianapolis Indiana, 46204. If a separate invoice is sent, be sure to include the publication date of the notice on the invoice.

Your timely attention to this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions, please call (800) 451-6027, press 0, and ask for Ms. Glynda Oakes at extension 3-1052 or Mr. Ruth Jean at extension 2-3398, or call (317) 233-1052 or (317) 232-3398 respectively.

Sincerely,

Victor P. Windle, Chief
Hazardous Waste Permit Section
Permits Branch
Office of Land Quality

Enclosure

cc: Office of Media and Communications Services, IDEM (with enclosure)

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE OF RCRA CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE**

DATE OF NOTICE: June 14, 2011

COMMENTS DUE: July 29, 2011

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management intends to issue a RCRA Corrective Action Complete Without Controls determination for the former Hammond Valve facility, EPA ID Number IND005069851, located at 1844 Summer Street, Hammond, IN 46320.

IDEM has reviewed the administrative record, and has drafted a Statement of Basis proposing to end the RCRA corrective action process. The Statement of Basis supports IDEM's decision to issue a RCRA Corrective Action Complete Without Controls determination for this facility. IDEM has determined that "No Further Action" is required for the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) or Areas of Concern (AOCs). A copy of the Statement of Basis and the supporting administrative record are available for your review at the IDEM Virtual File Cabinet at <http://www.in.gov/idem/> (VFC# 62481967).

IDEM is providing the public an opportunity to submit written comments and/or request changes to the Statement of Basis as proposed. IDEM is particularly interested in receiving comments from persons aware of any spills or releases that may have occurred from this facility in the past. You may request that IDEM hold a public hearing about this RCRA Corrective Action Completion Determination. At a hearing, you would have an opportunity to submit written comments, ask questions, make statements, and otherwise discuss any concerns about the Statement of Basis or the administrative record with IDEM staff. If a public hearing is held, IDEM will make a separate announcement of the date, time, and location of that hearing at least thirty (30) days in advance.

Written comments with supporting documentation, or a written request for a public hearing, should be sent to:

Ruth Jean
IDEM, Office of Land Quality
Permits Branch (Mail Code 66-20)
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

IDEM will respond to all significant comments and specify which provisions of the Statement of Basis were changed, if any. To receive a copy of the Notice of Final Decision and Response to Comments, please make a written request to the address above. Anyone who submits written comments will receive a copy of the Notice of Final Decision and Response to Comments.

If you have any questions about the Statement of Basis, administrative record, or the public participation process, please feel free to contact Ms. Ruth Jean at the OLQ address above; or at (800) 451-6027 extension 2-3398; or (317) 232-3398; or by e-mail at rjean@idem.IN.gov.